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		First Inventor	Weber
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	\$750.00
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	---
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	---
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	---
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	---

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
63	-20* = 43	X \$18.00	= 774.00
Independent Claims	9 - 3** = 6	X \$84.00	= 504.00
Multiple Dependent			
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1202	18	2202	9

Claims in excess of 20

Independent claims in excess of 3

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

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Application Number		7			
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	---
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	---
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	---
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	---
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	---
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	---
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	---
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	---
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	---
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	---
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	---
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	---
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	---
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	---
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	---
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	---
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	---
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	---
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	---
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	---
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	---
8021	40	8021	40	Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	---
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	---
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	---
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	---
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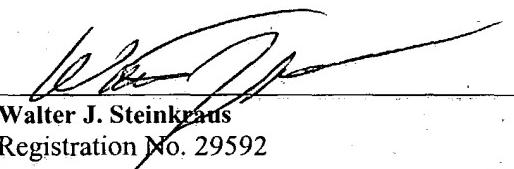
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Respectfully submitted,
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